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Bredon May 15th 1874

Messrs Jas R. Osford & Co

Dear Sirs

Yours of April 30th is
at hand. I hasten to inform you that
there need be no further trouble about
bringing out "Idolatry", as it has been
agreed between Messrs King & myself
not to publish before September. The
London Season ends too soon to allow the
book a chance with the reviewers, or for
that matter with the readers, either. So
it must wait till they all return from
their summer tour.

Such being the case, there might be
time, after you have got the book in type, to
send me on a proof copy for final corrections.
It should arrive during July.

I sent you the last proofs some days
ago. God grant they reach you safely.

There seems to be a fatality about
my books. -

Believe me sincerely
Yours in haste
Julian Hawthorne.

P.S. I shall write again in two or
three weeks on another business matter
or two. TH